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War Beef Inquiry is Going on With Rapidity.

Court Has Examined Nearly All of His Witnesses.

Will Soon Proceed to the Big Packing Houses.

Surgeon Daly, Who First Started Embalmed Beef Charges, is Rigidly Examined.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—When the court of inquiry to investigate the army beef controversy met this morning, Colonel Davis, the recorder, announced that the examination of witnesses so far summoned and reported was about concluded. The court should consider further summons and procedure, and at his suggestion the court went into secret session.

When the executive session concluded, Dr. William H. Daly, of Pittsburg, who was major and chief surgeon of volunteers during the war, and who testified before the war commission that he had discovered by chemical analysis, boracic and salycilic acid in refrigerated beef furnished the army, was introduced.

His examination by the recorder was conducted slowly and with great care, developing with minuteness all of Dr. Daly's duties while attached to General Miles's staff. These, beside those of an army surgeon, consisted in making special reports to General Miles on all questions of water supply and the like. The recorder very carefully developed the fact that most of these reports were verbal or telegraphic, thereby differing from the now famous canned beef report which was the cause of Dr. Daly's being summoned as a witness. Therein the examination differed considerably from that of the previous witnesses.

Dr. Daly testified that he was assigned to duty on the staff of General Miles, early in August. There until a few days after the Shafter expedition sailed, his duties being miscellaneous under direction of the army medical department. Thence he went to Key West, Miami and other points to study proposed camp sites, leaving the north to finally joined General Miles at Guanico, Porto Rico, sailing from Charleston, subsequent to the latter's departure. His duties, he said, were those of attending surgeon at headquarters and general aide to General Miles and medical member of the army. Some times he said he acted in response to written and sometimes to verbal orders.

Colonel Davis questioned closely the witness in regard to his duties and the source and character of his orders, evidently with a view to the bearing these developments might have upon the witness, analysis and report upon beef.

Dr. Daly said he remained in Porto Rico five or six days after General Miles departed, being ordered to supervise the careful preparation of the transport Panama for bringing convalescents north in a manner above reproach. This was because there had previously been considerable complaint as to the crowding of returning transports.

He received these orders about August 23, and after picking up a load of sick at various points in Porto Rico, sailed on September 5, and arrived at Fortress Monroe, September 10, landing his patients in a greatly improved condition.

He reported to Washington, where he was quite ill and was given sick leave. The surgeon general was pleased with his work on the Panama and wished him to remain with her. While still sick in Pittsburg he received orders from General Miles to go on an inspection tour of the new regiments in the south who were being fitted out for tropic service.

This was the trip on which witness became acquainted with the alleged embalmed beef. There were several officers engaged in this inspection. Dr. Daly's investigation was directed among other things particularly toward the food supply and cooking arrangements of the regiments. The general object of the inspection, according to the witness, was to get the troops into the best possible condition for active service and to render assistance and instruction wherever it was needed.

Reports were made after the first inspection of each camp visited. These reports, in the course of regular routine, passed through the hands of the general commanding the army. During this trip he became so ill that he was obliged to return home to Pittsburg, where after remaining for some time on sick leave, he tendered his resignation. In all of this very detailed recital the question of beef was not once broached by the court, but when Dr. Daly had been chronologically started through his term of service and out of the army, the recorder handed him the famous "embalmed beef" report and asked him if he recognized it.

Dr. Daly said that he did and it was all right except perhaps, the date, which in the copy was September 31st. He said to the best of his recollection the exact date was October 14th. The date, however, he said was not essential, the report being genuine and in the opinion of Dr. Daly perfectly accurate.

Colonel Davis then addressed the court briefly, saying that it was within the powers of the court that it should be enabled personally to study this report of Dr. Daly, and he found there certain allegations against certain persons who had made contracts for supplying food material to the government. To continue the examination of the witness on this subject in the absence of those persons against whom his charges were directed would be to deprive them of rights accorded them by law. He therefore suggested that the other parties interested (the meat contractors) should be given reasonable notice of the proceedings of that day without the record, subject to recall when the examination could be continued with the other interested parties present.

TALK OF COMBINING.

Iron and Steel Manufacturers in a Great Scheme.

Situation of Those Agree to Pool Their Interests in One Great Company.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 22.—Representative iron and steel manufacturers from all parts of the country are meeting here to consider the proposition to organize, and form a big common company to include the concerns inside and outside of the association.

If the corporation is formed, it is said that it will not be absorbed by the joint owners of the American Tin Plate company and the National Steel company. The new company will take a firm stand in the matter of prices on its raw material, and will insist that the National Steel company furnish sheet bars at the sheet mills at the same price as to the plate combine.

The proposed combination is to embrace nineteen mills, which have an aggregate yearly output of 315,000 tons of iron and steel sheets, including sheets for galvanizing, tinning and stamping, and iron sheets for roofing and corrugating.

CHARLES B STUART DEAD.

Was Prominent Lawyer and Attorney for Standard Oil Company.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 22.—Charles B. Stuart, senior member of the law firm of Stuart Brothers & Hammond, died Monday evening. He was a native of Logansport by birth, fifty years ago. His father, the late William E. Stuart, served on the supreme bench. Charles B. Stuart was a son by a second marriage. He succeeded his father as chief counsel of the Wabash Railway company, and in early manhood he removed to this city, where he speedily took rank both at the bar and in the councils of his party. He served with distinction on the state democratic central committee, and was prominent in other lines. At time of death he was president of the board of trustees of Purdue University.

ANOTHER SNOWSLIDE.

Silver Plume, Col., Engulfed by an Avalanche That Took Two Men Victims.

SILVER PLUME, Col., Feb. 22.—A snow slide occurred today, carrying away all the buildings of the Seven Thirty Mine, together with several miners' cabins and burying four men, two of whom have been rescued alive. The other two have not been found and are supposed to be dead. They are:

Ben Nelson.

John Anderson.

The two who were rescued are Peter Olsen and David Pitchpatrick. They were badly injured.

SENATOR JONES SICK.

Has an Attack of the Lungs While Presiding Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, was confined to his bed with an attack of pseudo lungia pneumonia, an affection of the lungs. His condition is not considered serious. The first symptoms made their appearance Monday last and the senator was suffering slightly yesterday, although he then made an address in the senate. Today the symptoms grew more pronounced and in view of the sloppy condition of the streets his physician advised him to not leave his residence for some time.

Three more days of bargains at Patterson's.

ROOF CRACKED.

Much Damage Done to Goods in the People's Store.

The recent thaw after the extremely cold spell is responsible for much damage done the stock in the cloak department of the People's store. The composition on the roof of the Finley-Long block warped and when the temperature raised the roof cracked. Tuesday morning employes of the store found the floor in the rear part of the store covered with water and much damage had been done the stock in the cloak department there located. Mr. Rockhill delayed a trip to New York so as to be able to determine the exact damage.

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS

That you can buy clothing for less than Patterson bought it.

Sixteen candidates will become members of Fort Wayne Ruling 662, Fraternal Mystic Circle, this evening.

TIRED OF THE WAR.

People of Negros Have No Use for the Insurgent.

Send Commissioners to Confer With Otis.

Aguinaldo is Out With a New Manifesto.

Is Satisfied With the Situation—Plot to Massacre the Americans Is Uncovered.

MANILA, Feb. 22.—12:45 P. M.—While the guns on the city walls and those on board the ships of Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet in the bay fired a salute in honor of Washington's birthday, four commissioners from the island of Negros had an interview with Major General Otis and informed him that the American flag had already been raised over that island and that its inhabitants were ready, anxious and willing to accept any proposition the American might offer. The insurgents have been driven from the island entirely.

Although the Iloilo rebels have given the people of Negros much trouble, especially in the matter of financial assistance demanded by the rebel leaders, the inhabitants of Negros announced that they wanted the advice and help of General Otis.

The latter assured them that the Americans would provide an acceptable government and in the meantime he instructed them not to pay the rebels anything. The Negros commissioners were delighted with their reception.

The United States cruiser Charleston is coaling here, preparatory to starting on a cruise.

The United States gunboat Samar arrived here today from the island of Guam.

The United States transport St. Paul has arrived here from Iloilo, but she did not bring any news of importance.

A MANIFESTO.

Aguinaldo Declares He is Satisfied With the Present Situation.

HONG KONG, Feb. 22.—Aguinaldo has issued a manifesto accepting the situation caused by the "unimprovised provocation of the Americans," while lamenting the hostilities which, he says, he tried to avoid by every means in his power, making humiliating concessions and tolerating insults and outrages of the army of occupation against the people of Manila."

He adds that he is prepared to sacrifice everything to maintain the "integrity of the national honor," calls upon all "to witness the good faith and honesty" of his intentions and complains that he has been treated as a rebel "because I defended the national interests instead of becoming the tool of the American conference press bureau."

The rebel leader further alleges that the country is unanimous in his support, that the people "will perish rather than accept the odious American dominion," and alleging that "even the corrupt Spanish dominion is preferable."

The Philippine commission is considered by Aguinaldo to be; a farce and Otis, Denby, Dewey and Secretary Hardin are classed as "pronounced annexationists," the latter being charged with having "maliciously defamed" the Filipinos in newspaper reports. He is classed as being "especially obnoxious to the Filipino government."

Finally, Aguinaldo expressed the wish to "proclaim to the world and officially depict the false rumors that Germany or any other power has rendered assistance, moral or material," to the Filipinos, adding, "nor have the Filipinos solicited it."

PLANNED A MASSACRE.

Filipinos Were Going to Slay All Americans at San Pedros.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The following dispatch was received from General Otis:

"MANILA, Feb. 21.—Adjutant General Washington: Following issued by an important officer — of insurgent government at Malolos, February 15, 1899, for execution during that evening and night in this city.

"First. You will so dispose that at 8 o'clock at night the individuals of the territorial militia at your order will be found united in all of the streets of San Pedro, armed with their bolos and revolvers or guns and ammunition if convenient.

"Second. Philippine families only will be respected. They should not be molested, but all other individuals, of whatever race they may be, will be exterminated without any compassion after the extermination of the army of occupation.

"Third. The defenders of the Philippines in your command will attack the guard at Bilibid and liberate the prisoners and 'peadiarios,' and having accomplished this they will be armed, saying to them:

"'Brothers, we must avenge ourselves on the Americans and exterminate them, that we may take our revenge for the infamy and treachery which they have committed upon us; have no compassion upon them; attack with vigor. All Filipinos en masse will second you. Long live Filipino independence.'

"Fifth. The order which will be followed in the attack will be as follows: The sharpshooters of Tondo and Santa Ana will begin the attack from without, and these shots will be the signal for the militia of Troso Binondo, Quiapo and Sampaloc to go out into the street and do their duty; those of Pake, Ermita and Malate, Santa Cruz and San Miguel will not start out until 12 o'clock unless they see that their companions need assistance.

"Sixth. The militia of Tondo will start out at 9 o'clock in the morning; it all do their duty our revenge will be complete. Brothers, Europe contemplates us; we know how to die as men, shedding our blood in defense of the liberty of our country. Death to the tyrants.

"War without quarter to the false Americans who have deceived us.

"Either independence or death."

The portion of General Otis' dispatch indicated by dashes the officials were unable to decipher. There is no "fourth" paragraph in the insurgent statement as furnished to the press.

MINISTRY MAY RESIGN.

Opposition in Spanish Senate Summed Level to Endorse.

MADRID, Feb. 22.—The newspapers point to the fact that the recently defeated Spanish senate opposition has by interruptions not allowed the premier, Senor Sagasta, to speak.

The Liberal says:

"When ministers have come to such a pass, disorder and anarchy have gained the day."

The Imparcial says:

"The government cannot retain power under these circumstances. The opposition in the senate intends to offer battle to the government this evening, when the senate will need to appoint a commission to examine the bill for the cession of the Philippines. If the government find themselves in a minority therein, it is understood they will resign."

THE DAY OBSERVED.

Washington's Farewell Address Read in Congress.

For the First Time It Is Made the Special Order in the House—Cadets Coast in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Washington's farewell address was read in the house of representatives immediately after the approval of the journal today. Although it has been the custom for many years to read the address on Washington's birthday in the senate, this was an innovation in the house. After the journal had been approved, Mr. Bailey, democrat, of Texas, the democratic leader, asked unanimous consent that the address be read from the clerk's desk. The speaker submitted the request to the house, and there being no objection, he directed the clerk to read it.

There was a large attendance on the floor and in the galleries and both members and spectators listened attentively.

The reading occupied forty-five minutes. At its conclusion there was very hearty applause from the floor and galleries. The conference agreement upon the legislative appropriation bill was adopted without debate.

The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the naval appropriation, the pending question being on the point of order raised by Mr. Hopkins, republican, of Illinois, against an amendment offered by Mr. Bonville fixing the maximum cost of armor plate, for which $45,000,000 was appropriated in the pending bill, at $545 per ton.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Today's session was devoted to two special orders, the reading of Washington's farewell address, an annual custom of the senate on Washington's birthday; and the pronouncing of eulogies on the late Senator Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont.

An invitation extended by the charge d'affaires of France, M. Thebaut, through Secretary of State Hay to members of the senate to attend the funeral funeral services of the late President Faure, of France, to be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in St. Mathew's church, this city, was read.

Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, moved that the invitation be accepted, but it was pointed out that the invitation was not to the senate as a body, but to individual members and that any action upon it was unnecessary.

Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, was then introduced, and from the vice president's desk, read Washington's farewell address in accordance with the resolution of Mr. Hoar. At the conclusion of the reading of the address Mr. Ross, of Vermont, called up the resolutions relating to the death of the late Senator Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont, and eulogy upon the distinguished statesman. Both of these orders were feelingly referred to by the chaplain in his invocation.

"We praise Thee," he prayed "that we belong to a race which through its centuries of years has enriched the world with blood and brain and conscience in the persons of eminent men. Thou has seen to teach us the high and great lessons which concerns our well being. Alfred and Wickliffe and Cromwell and Washington, four own most illustrious of all, Washington—whom we call the father of the country. And now as the conscript fathers of the nation gather to sit at his feet and to listen to his words of wholesome instruction and council, grant that these shall be written on the tablets of our memories and on the memory of the nation."

FIGHTING BOB'S VIEWS.

Believes the Man at the Gun Deserves Most Praise.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 22.—Cincinnati's celebration of the birthday of Washington consisted mainly in doing honor to Captain Robley D. Evans, known everywhere as "Fighting Bob Evans."

He came with Congressman Bromwell to attend the banquet of the Shamrock League club tonight. At noon he was brought to the floor of the chamber of commerce, where a great assembly cheered his entrance, and redoubled its demonstration when the gallant captain stood on the rostrum and was introduced by General Michael Ryan in an eloquent little speech.

Captain Evans, with charming frankness, said he never had an one expected a speech from him. That was not his trade. The situation was embarrassing, but he did not imagine he was in any danger. Speaking of the Spanish war, he said the navy went into it because the commander in chief, William McKinley, and the congress, directed that war existed with Spain. That it was a war for humanity was taken with some reservation by the navy, though it was true that the American nation had become very weary of the starving of women and children at our very doors. He insisted that the real cause that actuated the navy was obedience to orders, but he added that the loss of 266 comrades had much to do with the willingness with which the navy obeyed. He made no reference to the officers, whom, he said, had been too fully praised already, he paid a splendid tribute to the men behind the guns. He never saw such devotion and courage as the crew exhibited. Mrs. Browning had expressed the idea exactly when she said:

"The men stood all ready to flash their coal out with their guns and enter their bowers at once."

That was exactly the spirit with which they fought.

His remarks were greeted with alternate cheers and laughter, and after the speaking he was greeted personally by a long line of enthusiastic and loyal admirers of the United States navy.

LIVES ARE ENDED.

The Grim Reaper Claims a Number of Victims.

William F. Layman Dies of Consumption Mary Palmer Died of the Same Ailment—Funerals.

William F. Layman died this morning at the home of his father, George Layman, of No. 114 Howell street. The young man was aged eighteen years and one month and had been ill for a long time with that dread disease, consumption.

PALMER.

This morning, at 8:, Joe hospital, occurred the death of Mary Palmer. Her remains will be taken to the home of her brother at Hesse Cassel.

WEISMER.

Shortly before 12 o'clock last night Nicholas Weismer, of 112 East Creighton avenue, died of paralysis with which he was stricken more than forty years ago. He was sixty two years of age and leaves a widow and six grown children. Mr. Weismer was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church and the St. Joseph school association. The funeral will be held from the residence Friday morning at 8:30 and half an hour later from St. Peter's Catholic church.

KASE.

Miss Anna Kase, an inmate of the Institute for Feeble Minded Youth from Huntington, was found dead in bed Tuesday. She was nineteen years of age and an epileptic. A post mortem examination by Coroner Barnett showed that death resulted from fatty degeneration of the heart. Leander Kase, father of the young woman, was notified of the death and he ordered the remains shipped to Huntington and they were accordingly sent there at 10 o'clock this morning.

CARTWRIGHT.

Mrs. Cartwright, mother of G. W. Cartwright, the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad dispatcher, died Tuesday morning at her home in Plainwell, Mich. Mr. Cartwright had been summoned to her bedside and was with her when she died.

ERB.

J. F. Erb, of this city, was summoned to Boston, Mich., Sunday night to attend the bedside of his aged father and mother, who were critically ill. The father died Monday night and the wife and mother breathed her last Tuesday morning.

ORR.

The funeral of Mrs. John W. Orr will be held from her late residence, No. 38 West Butler street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Funeral and interment private.

Do you want a $20 silk lined overcoat? If so bring $14 to Patterson's any time before Saturday night.

Money to loan at 8 per cent. on good first mortgage security.

PETERSEN, Bass Block.

MET A TRAGIC FATE.

Rev. John Rettig Takes Poison by Mistake.

What He Thought Was Whisky Was Carbolic Acid.

Death Ended His Sufferings in a Few Hours.

His Son With Him When the Fatal Error Occurred—Was Superintendent of Reformed Orphans' Home.

Rev. John Rettig, superintendent of the Reformed Orphans home, met his death in a tragic manner at the home Tuesday forenoon. The venerable and well-beloved superintendent, worn with anxiety and watching at the bedside of his suffering wife, felt the want of a stimulant and went to the medicine cupboard to get it. He took down a bottle and placing it to his lips drew a large draught.

As soon as he swallowed the contents of the bottle Father Rettig exclaimed to his son, Rev. John Rettig, who was standing by, "I have drank carbolic acid instead of whisky—carbolic acid!"

PAST ALL HELP.

Father Rettig endeavored to expel the deadly poison from his stomach, but to no purpose. Instead more than one attending, Mrs. Rettig took the unfortunate superintendent to the kitchen and tried by the use of such antidotes as were at once to her hand to give him relief. No help was possible and the good man grew rapidly worse.

Physicians were summoned by telephone, but it was half an hour or more before Dr. Stahl reached the orphans' home. He found Father Rettig in an unconscious state and rapidly sinking under the subtle effect of the poison. Antidotes were unavailing and at 12:20 o'clock Father John Rettig passed away in the arms of his son.

As the news of the superintendent's death spread through the institution there were heartfelt scenes of grief among all the children, most of whom had known in the kind old minister the only fatherly love they had ever experienced.

HOW MISTAKE OCCURRED.

In the cupboard where medicines were kept were three bottles, one containing whisky, another alcohol and the third carbolic acid. By a strange fatality the bottles were all alike, and the fact being of a the clarified sort was easily mistaken for whisky. The bottles all came from the Gruss & Pellens drug house and each bore a label describing what it contained. The carbolic acid bottle had always been kept far back in the cupboard, but some person who had made use of it previously, carelessly placed it with the other bottles, and the superintendent did not satisfy himself that he had the bottle he wanted.

These facts are given out by Rev. John Rettig, son of the deceased. He was with his father for some time previous to and during the time that the fatal dose was taken.

Father Rettig arose at his customary hour Tuesday and engaged in his self with his duties. In the morning duties about the home, calling in all the wards and communicating cordially with all whom he met. Later in the forenoon he became wearied and repairing to the reception room held intercourse at some length with his son. They discussed many topics, mostly of a religious kind. Almost the last observation Father Rettig made was that of the hope of the world lay only in the acceptance of Jesus Christ. Complaining of heavy fatigue, Father Rettig went to get a stimulant as already detailed.

Coroner Barnett drove to the orphans' home last night to view the remains. He listened to evidence in the case and gave permission for burial. He will complete the inquest after the funeral.

FAMILY CIRCLE BROKEN.

The death of Father Rettig makes the first break in the family circle which was created by his marriage forty-four years ago. The oldest companion of his manhood's years and eight children survive to mourn his untimely and tragic end. With added weight comes the blow at this time, for the wife and mother lies on a bed of pain waiting with fortitude for death to release her from a hopeless malady. The youngest son, Rev. John Rettig, was the only child present at the death of the father. He arrived in the city Monday evening to spend a time with his mother before she died. He is stationed at Covington, Ky., and got leave from his charge to come home.

Besides the widow, Father Rettig's family consists of three daughters and five sons. They are Mesdames Lottie Widmer and Lydia Brown, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Christine Diehm, of Dayton, Ohio; Messrs. William and Jacob Rettig, of Auburn, Iowa; George Rettig, of Rockdale, Texas; Rev. Louis Rettig, of Kelley's Landing, Ohio, and the Rev. John H. Rettig, of Covington, Ky. The oldest child is forty-eight years of age, and the youngest, Rev. John H. Rettig, is twenty-six years of age.

LIFE OF REV. JOHN RETTIG.

Rev. John Rettig was born in Baden, Germany, March 10, 1830. He immigrated to this country in 1853, and in 1856 was united in marriage to Miss Mary Schmiedel, at Randolph, Portage county, Ohio. He studied for the ministry, receiving private instructions under a number of Reformed preachers, and was ordained by the St. John's classis, in March, 1859. His first charge was at New Philadelphia, Ohio. He left them to accept a call from Galion, Ohio, and subsequently was called to the Reformed church at Crestline, Ohio. He then went west, having received a call from the Reformed church at Wheatland, Iowa. After a long period of service in the western country, he was called as pastor to the Reformed church at Auburn, and served that congregation until he accepted the pastorate of the German Reformed church at Indianapolis. On October 7, 1882, he was made superintendent of the orphans' home of the Reformed church, in this city, the duties of which office he has discharged until claimed by death.

Father Rettig's ministration of the affairs of the Reformed Orphans' home was in respects satisfactory to the church and creditable to himself. His work was widely known in the country, as was also its superintendent. The home thrived under his care and he had watched its expansion from a small and unpretentious beginning to its present proportions and importance. Father Rettig possessed a most enviable charm of manner. His kindliness was most striking. Wherever he was his personality won esteem and friendship. He will be greatly missed and thousands of his acquaintances will deeply mourn his death.

BURIAL IN LINDENWOOD.

The remains of Father Rettig will be laid to rest in Lindenwood cemetery in the same lot where in their long sleep lie the inmates of the orphans' home who had died during his superintendency. This is in accordance with the wish often expressed by the deceased. The time of the funeral has not been fixed owing to the uncertainty of the time when George Rettig, son of the deceased, will be able to reach here from Rockdale, Texas. Probably it will take place Sunday.

WIFE BASTED HIM.

Thereupon Charles Brooks Asks for Divorce.

The Will of the Late Bridget Mangan Filed for Probate—The News of the Courts.

Today in the superior court Charles Brooks began proceedings for divorce from his wife, Jennie Brooks. The complaint alleges cruel and inhuman conduct on the part of said wife and says that she called her spouse filthy names and beat him, causing him great pain of body anguish of spirit. They were married in 1895 and separated last September.

WILL OF BRIDGET MANGAN.

The will of the late Bridget Mangan was filed in the circuit court for probate. She leaves $400 in cash to Rev. J. H. Delaney, of St. Patrick's Catholic church, that masses may be said for herself and her family. Her house and lot and other realty is bequeathed to Hugh Neff with the exception of $2 to $25 each, namely enough to carry it through. The republicans had caucused the bill, but the republican members balked the caucus. Five democrats, however, bolted the democratic caucus, and voted with the republicans, and with the assistance of these five saved the bill. This is one of the bills prepared by the county and township reform commission. It provides that an advisory board shall assume most of the authority of the township trustee, who is left with hardly more than the one duty of executing the orders of the board. The republican caucus in the house amended the bill so that the membership of the advisory board shall be three instead of five. The governor will undoubtedly sign the bill.

The house passed the bill introduced as a substitute for the two-cent railroad fare bill. It provides that railroads must sell 500-mile railroad books for $10.

Both branches passed over the governor's veto the bill concerning the superior courts of Lake, Porter and Laporte counties, and the bill allowing cities and towns of less than 30,000 to condemn and purchase cemeteries.

The house adopted the joint resolution to amend the constitution so that after the expiration of the appellate court the membership of the supreme court shall be eleven instead of five, as at present. The senate passed the bill creating a state library commission, and providing for a general system of township libraries.

WAGES ADVANCING.

Iron and Steel Manufacturers Become Generous.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 22.—Notice has been posted at all the plants of the Thomas Iron company, notifying the employes that their wages have been advanced 10 per cent. This is the first order for increasing wages that has been issued in the Lehigh Valley for many years.

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BY NARROW MARGIN.

Township Reform Bill Passes the House.

Now Goes to the Governor to Be Signed—Democrats Responsible for Bolted Caucus.

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WHAT GOMEZ THINKS

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Has Faith in the People of the United States.

Expects Promises of Congress to be Fulfilled.

He Says Conditions in the Island Are Improving and Good Will to Soon to Reign.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A special from Matanzas says:

General Gomez in an interview said:

"Since January 1 sentiment throughout Cuba has changed materially. Another two months will see all classes fraternizing. One year will do more to blot out the hatred engendered by the insurrection than ten did to reconcile the people of the north and south after the civil war in the United States."

Discussing the relations existing between Cuba and the United States, he said:

"All Cubans acknowledge their deep debt of gratitude to the Americans. To whom you will in this island and you will find the Cuban and American flags floating together. But that does not mean that the people wish the latter to replace the former.

"Patriotism and love of country can never properly be weighed in the balance against gold, yet many American periodicals say that the Cubans are blind because they cannot see the financial advantages of linking their fate with the United States. The Cubans blindness is not for sale.

"Now let me say that unless I greatly misjudge the people of the United States, the majority of them will demand the redemption of those promises made by congress."

ALGER IS PLEASED.

Says the Act of the Negros is Commendable.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 22.—Secretary Alger was surprised and gratified today on being shown the Associated Press dispatches announcing voluntary raising of the United States flag by the inhabitants of the island of Negros. Asked his opinion as to the effect upon the Philippine campaign of this attitude of the natives of Negros, the secretary replied:

"We cannot judge the nature of those far away people as well as we do those at home. I think the Porto Ricans. It seems to me, however, that this act on the part of a representative tribe would have the tendency to dishearten the more hostile of the Filipinos. It is gratifying news at any rate."

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WAGES ADVANCING.

Iron and Steel Manufacturers Become Generous.

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BOUGHT "GOLD BUG."

J. G. Zimmer & Son Become the Owners of Nine Half Length Globes.

J. G. Zimmer & Son have received from George G. Barnes, the famous half length cook, "Gold Bug," and a handsome pullet. "Gold Bug" is conceded by many prominent poultry judges to be the best buff leghorn cock in America. He has never failed to win prizes and has never failed to transmit to his credit. He was the prize winner at Chicago in 1897, scoring 93½ points. He won first prize and scored the same number of points at a Detroit show.

C. J. Welker,
Schmitz Block. 118 Calhoun St.

A LUCKY PURCHASE.

3 Great Hosiery Bargains.

1 case boys' heavy school stockings, double knee at 10c a pair, regular value 15c.

1 case children's black stockings, double knee, high spliced heel and double toe, all sizes, at 15c a pair; this is a regular 25c quality.

1 case ladies' black hose, high spliced heel, double sole and toe at 25c a pair; regular price 35c or 3 pairs for $1.00.

Every lady should take advantage of this special hosiery sale, as it means a saving of 5 to 10c on every pair.

Store open every evening.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. W. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22, 1899.

TONIGHT.

Gospel Services—Grace Reformed church. Sermon by Rev. G. E. Davies.

Revival Services—Trinity M. E. church, corner Cass and Fourth streets.

Volunteers of America—Gospel meeting at armory, 238 Calhoun street.

Helping Hand Mission Meetings—Every night at No. 9 Harrison street.

Prayer Meetings—At various city churches.

Washington's Birthday Social—By Women's Relief corps, at Elektron hall.

Washington Birthday Entertainment—Trinity Lutheran church; Mrs. Dewsby's senior class in oratory and physical culture, at Kimball hall.

Retail Clerks—Regular meeting of Union No. 10.

Theosophical Society—Regular meeting in Tri-State block.

First Regiment Band—Dance in Wiese's hall.

Lodges—East Wayne, No. 19, A. O. U. W.; Maumee, No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Mechecanoochia Tribe, No. 108, I. O. R. M.; Concordia, No. 2391, I. O. O. F.; Kekionga Council, No. 83, National Union; Eden Lodge, No. 1, Adam's Royal Rose; Wayne Council, No. 25, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Degree of Honor, No. 38.

Masonic Temple—The King Dramatic Co.; in repertoire:

Wednesday Night—"War of Wealth."

Thursday Matinee—"Carmen."

Thursday Night—"Cotton King."

Friday Matinee—"Lost in London."

Friday Night—"Cherry Pickers."

Saturday Matinee—"War of Wealth."

Saturday Night—"Last Stroke."

ADVERTISING will learn: when too late that the paper he has wasted in his mind before is badly needed to win his game.

EVERY in peace, first in war and at first in the hearts of his countrymen, may now and always be said of Washington, whose birth is today celebrated throughout the nation he built.

THE township government bill has passed the Indiana house and will now go to the governor for his signature. Its main features are good and it will result in some needed reforms in the administration of township affairs. The county bill should also be passed.

FATHER is joking fun at his new president because he is a man of the people and a little shy on some of the elegances of life. It apparently has yet to discover that sterling worth and ability may be found outside of aristocratic polish. It is well to have the first manner, but it is not always indispensable.

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found a statement by Prof. J. N. Study, superintendent of the Fort Wayne schools, respecting the forthcoming meeting of the Northern Indiana Teachers' association in this city the first of March. The number of visitors will be, it is expected, something near 2,000, for whose accommodation the hotels and boarding houses are wholly inadequate. The people of Fort Wayne must invite the visitors to enjoy the hospitality of the homes in this city. To sustain Fort Wayne's wide repute as a hospitable convention city the people must make a generous and ready response to Professor Study's appeal.

SPAIN seems to have changed her mind as to the disposition of the Carolines. A few weeks ago it was asserted that under no circumstances would those islands be permitted to pass into the hands of any other nation, but now the government declares that it might consider proposals to sell if reasonable offers were made. So much of a commotion having been made, perhaps Spain might even be induced to sell one of the islands to this country for use as a coaling and cable station.

THE fact has been noted by many that misfortune seems to attach to the presidency of France. Not one of the six presidents of the third French republic served out the full term for which he was elected. Thiers, Mac Mahon, Grevy and Casimir-Perier were forced to resign, Carnot was assassinated and Faure's death perhaps saved him the humiliation of being compelled to relinquish the post. But seven is said to be a lucky number, and perhaps M. Loubet, as the seventh president of the republic, will be more fortunate than his predecessors.

REV. JAMES DUANE, a vicar bishop in the African Methodist Episcopal church, south, starts for Cape Town, Africa, today, where he expects to start a school and church for the instruction and redemption of the Kaffirs. He is himself a native Kaffir and for the first fourteen years of his life lived as a savage among his people, without ever having seen a white man. Then he was converted by an American missionary. In time he was ordained a minister. The proposed school will be modeled after the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., and the Wilberforce university in Ohio. Fifteen native Kaffirs are now students at the latter institution, preparing to act as teachers in the Cape Town school.

THE situation in the Philippines will remain unchanged, so far as the Americans can realize it, until the re-enforcements now on their way reach General Otis. It is intended to hold a safe line around Manila, making only temporary advances as gatherings in force of the rebels need to be scattered. When he has enough men General Otis will enter on a campaign for the capture of the enemy, and especially the leaders. Misunderstanding the purpose of the Americans in drawing in their advance and assuming, in spite of all their lessons, that fear inspired them, the rebels have adopted the Indian tactics of worrying the foe and flank or rear attack, but not with enough to make an attack in force. This will relieve the monotony of the situation without affecting any material change.

IN spite of the riotous disposition of the Parisians there is no apparent ground for expecting a revolution in France. Everything depends on the military governor of Paris, General Zurlinden, and there is no suggestion of a movement on his part beyond the preservation of peace and the support of the government. The anti-revisionists who have been badly beaten in the election of a president are today, but only that. As long as they are unable to induce the military commandants so to enter on a career of revolutionary activity, they are impotent to inflict any serious injury on the republic. It is with no little disappointment that the people outside of France read of the alleged composition of the new president M. Loubet, to Premier Dupuy, that the policy of the government shall not be changed in relation to the revision bill—the bill which transfers the Dreyfus case to the whole court of cassation. M. Loubet, in combination with all friends of justice, has regarded this measure with disgust and it is hard to believe he would subject himself to the contempt of his supporters by giving it his countenance.

CHOOSE UPWARD.

Select a clean, useful honorable occupation. If there is any doubt on this point, abandon it at once, for familiarity with bad business will make it seem good. Choose a business that lies expansiveness in it. Some kinds of business a Gould could not make successful, nor a Peabody respectable. Choose an occupation which will develop your which will elevate you; which will give you a chance for self-improvement and promotion. You may not make quite so much money, but you will be more of a man, and manhood is above all riches, overtops all titles, and character is greater than any career. If possible avoid occupations which compel you to work in a cramped position, or where you must work nights and Sundays. Don't try to justify yourself on the ground that somebody must do this kind of work. Say "somebody," not yourself, take the responsibility. Aside from the right and wrong of the thing, it is injurious to the health to work seven days in the week, to work nights when Nature intended you to sleep, or to sleep days when she intended you to work.

Many a man has dwarfed his moral nature, cramped his intellect, crushed his aspiration, blunted his finer sensibilities, in some mean, narrow occupation, just because there was money in it.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Mishawaka has voted to incorporate as a city by a majority of 300.

W. E. Miller, one of the earliest settlers in Miami county, is dead at Peru. He was eighty years old and well known.

George E. Langen, living in De Kalb county, was killed in a runaway accident. His two little children, who were with him at the time, escaped unhurt.

Cyrus C. Boyer, a well-known resident of Waterloo, was struck by a Lake Shore freight train and both legs were broken. He is not expected to live. Boyer is an inventor, totally deaf.

Prof. A. A. Southworth, a teacher of penmanship well known all over northern Indiana, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in Valparaiso. He was taken ill last week while at Auburn. He was sixty-five years old and at one time was instructor in penmanship in the Normal college at Valparaiso.

Solomon Yoder was a Noble county pioneer whose death occurred near Ligonier the other day at the age of over seventy years. The deceased had the record of having lived twenty years under the same roof with his wife and providing for her own and the family's wants, yet in all that time he never spoke to his wife owing to some disagreement. They were finally divorced.

The new street cars now being made for the Indiana Electric Railway company, between Goshen and Elkhart, and which will be used on the inter-urban line, will be elegantly furnished carriages. The cars when will be entirely of iron and the windows so arranged that they can be lowered and the car made into an open coach. The motors will be of such power that the cars can make forty miles an hour.

General Miles Has a Claim.

AKRON, O., Feb. 22.—General Nelson A. Miles has filed exceptions to the commissioners report of the sale of the property of the Warner Printing company. General Miles had a claim against the Warner company for $25,000, which the commissioners refused to allow. The Warner company published General Miles' book, and he alleges the work was done according to contract. He presented a claim for damages for the above amount.

Centennial Liberty Bells for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The Japanese liner America Maru, which sailed today for the orient, carries nearly half a million in freight and treasure. Among her passengers were Charles Denby, a member of the United States Philippine commission.

LAKE ERIE CURE THAT DOES CURE.

Caradine, Ionway, Quinine Tablets remove the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has E. W. Gr. on each Tablet. 25c.

CONTRACTS SENT OUT

Players Being Signed by the Fort Wayne Management.

The Salary Will Not be Allowed to Get Above the Limit This Season—Bouquets for Babb.

Leadore Mautner yesterday sent contracts to all players under reserve to the Fort Wayne base ball club. The league has adopted a stringent rule that salaries cannot be above the $1,000 limit and Fort Wayne will enforce this rule to the letter. The base ball laws requires that contracts must be sent to reserved players before March 1 or the players will stand released. For this reason the contracts were sent out this week.

BOUQUETS FOR BABB.

The Indianapolis Sentinel has the following complimentary talk from Manager Allen about Fort Wayne's popular third baseman:

"Manager Allen is hearing many good things of Babb, which has led him to believe that he has picked up a valuable youngster. Fort Wayne is willing to give up the $300 for the man and take him back. Over at the Inter-State league meeting at New Castle the claiming of Babb by Indianapolis was discussed and it was the general expression of the magnates that this city has secured the best man that has left the Inter-state league.

"Bob Gilks, of Toledo, speaks in high terms of Babb as does Manager Torgeson, of Grand Rapids. Manager Armor, of Dayton, has turned out a number of good players and he says of Babb that he will easily hold his own in Western league company. He states that Babb may appear a little awkward at times in going after balls, but that he gets them. He has a good, strong arm and he bats and runs bases well. Babb has batted consistently in the Interstate league for two years. He hit .318 last season and .320 the year before. He is a left-handed man and a good batter.

"The option held by Indianapolis on Babb runs out next Saturday. Manager Allen is in hopes of having the base ball situation here cleared up sufficiently for him to mail the $300 check that will permanently land the man to play here."

TEACHERS COMING.

Superintendent Study Asks Citizens to Prepare to Entertain Them.

The following statement from Prof. J. N. Study, superintendent of the Fort Wayne schools, sufficiently explains itself:

To the Citizens of Fort Wayne: On March 30 and 31 and April 1 the Northern Indiana Teachers' association will meet in this city.

This is the largest educational body in the state. More than 2,200 were registered at its meeting in Kokomo last year and with favorable weather the attendance here will be still larger than at Kokomo. The coming to the city of this great association will be a benefit not only educationally and socially, but also financially. To entertain the great influx of visitors coming to this association will require ample accommodations—entirely adequate and must appeal to private citizens to open up their homes for the entertainment of the teachers who cannot find accommodations at hotels and regular boarding houses.

It is neither expected nor desired that free entertainment shall be provided, on the contrary it is both expected and desired that all citizens entertaining teachers on the occasion will accept pay for such entertainment. The usual rate charged for board and lodging at private houses is one dollar per day, and this is the rate that visitors will expect to pay here. This association has been entertained at Kokomo, Elkhart, Huntington, South Bend, and other cities much smaller than Fort Wayne, and it is hoped that Fort Wayne will not fall behind these places in furnishing quarters for all teachers who may come and do the work we most appeal to all to help us by opening up their homes for the three days of the association.

All persons willing to entertain guests will confer a favor by making known that fact to me or to the canvassers in time to have proper assignments made before the date of the meeting.

We wish to know from each one willing to entertain, the number of guests that can be provided with quarters, and also whether ladies or gentlemen are preferred. Citizens who can furnish lodging without meals will also let that be known.

The fact cannot be too strongly emphasized that the local committee must know some time before the date of the meeting just who can be depended upon to entertain guests in order that they may assign members of the association to quarters before their arrival in the city.

J. N. STUDY,
Superintendent Public Schools.

DEWEY SOCIAL.

Interesting Entertainment at Simpson Church Thursday Evening.

A Dewey social and entertainment will be given by the Ladies' Aid society of Simpson M. E. church tomorrow evening at the church. The following interesting program has been prepared:

Song—"America" ..... By audience
Address of welcome ..... Mrs. Gilpin
Solo ..... Georgia Wells
Recitation ..... Miss Fraser
Song—"Hail With Stars and Stripes" ..... By audience
Recitation—"Columbia" ..... Florence Phillips
Recitation ..... Clarence and Horace Nash
Song—"Columbia" ..... Clarence and Horace Nash

BURDETTE TO REMARRY.

Famous Humorist's Future Wife is Mrs. F. C. Baker, of Pasadena, Cal.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, will be married before Easter. His wife is to be Mrs. F. C. Baker, of Pasadena, Cal., a wealthy widow, well known on the coast. The ceremony will be performed in Pasadena. The news comes out here because Almo. H. A. L. Smith, fashionable mudgie of this city, is making the wedding trousseau. It is to be very beautiful, and it is whispered that a sum of money ranging well up into four figures will be expended.

Mrs. Baker, whom the humorist will, I suppose, have a lifelong friend of the Burdette family. She had one son, about the age of Mr. Burdette's son. Both young men are said to be delighted with the match.

Mr. Burdette is now on his annual lecture tour, which will last until after the 20th of March. He will then go to Pasadena, where on Easter Sunday he will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church and will continue to preach there until he starts on his lecture tour again in the fall. The honeymoon will be spent at the bride's palatial home in Pasadena.

Last evening the Hibernian rifles held their annual election of civil officers which resulted in the selection of the following persons: President, Captain J. E. Ford; first vice president, Lieutenant M. J. Cleary; second vice president, Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan; company clerk, Samuel Errington; treasurer, John Logan; finance committee, John Connelly, Colonel Sullivan and James Conroy. There will be drills every Wednesday evening until the 17th of March, St. Patrick's day, on which date the rifles will act as escort of honor to Hon. J. T. Keating, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who will be orator of the day at the celebration.

A Victim of Fire Weather.

NEWARK, Ohio, Feb. 22.—The dead body of Mrs. Fanny Largent, who was frozen to death during the recent cold snap, has just been found near Hanover, this county. Mrs. Largent was a widow, nearly eighty years of age and lived alone. She had been in the habit of visiting the neighbors, but not being seen for some days, they investigated and found her lying on a bed frozen stiff.

Postage Stamps for Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The post-office department has shipped to Porto Rico 4,000,000 United States postage stamps with the words "Porto Rico" over printed on each. The shipment embraced 10,000 cases, 20,000 treasury seals, 500,000 each of two cent stamps. Arrangements in the meantime are being rapidly completed for a distinctive set of Cuban stamps.

Murdered His Wife, Then Suicided.

CARROLLTON, Ill., Feb. 22.—John Rathgeber, a prominent farmer residing near the city, has shot and killed his wife and then put the revolver to his temple and sent a bullet through his brain. His wife had filed a bill for divorce, alleging drunkenness and cruelty. This, with a dispute over their large real estate interests, led to the tragedy.

Mutinous in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 22.—A delegation of Kickapoo Indians from the United States are in the city. The group in tribal costume attended the president's reception last night. They are here to solicit from the Mexican government an allotment of lands to which the remnant of the tribe in the Indian territory desires to emigrate.

Allen Law Repealed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 22.—The bill repealing the Allen street railway law today passed the house. The features of the Allen law was long time franchises. Only Allen of Vermilion, the author of the law voted against repeal. The repeal bill has yet to pass the senate.

To Prevent Desecration of the Flag.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Governor Roosevelt celebrated Washington's birthday by affixing his signature to the bill to prevent the desecrating, mutilating or improper use of the national flag.

Ambassador Choate Ill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Joseph H. Choate, the new ambassador to the court of St. James, called today on the American line St. Paul.

The Brotherhood of Unterstutzung Verein has elected the following officers: President, Diedrich Brandt; vice president, Charles Kaiser; treasurer, M. F. Schmoker; financial secretary, Henry Gunnther; recording secretary, William C. Bande; treasurer, H. Berlin and Charles Scherer.

H. H. Andrews, of Cleveland, is visiting friends in Fort Wayne.

A WARSHIP NEEDED.

Cable Censorship to be Raised in Nicaragua.

Cruiser Detroit Will Try to Convince That Republic That Injustice is Being Done.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A special from Washington says:

Nicaragua has again offended the United States, and is to be called to account for her impolite action.

Apparently, at the instance of the Nicaraguan government, such a strict censorship has been applied to cable and telegraph lines, controlled by President Zelaya, that its has been absolutely impossible for either the state or navy departments to communicate with their agents. Protests made to Senor Cotera, the Nicaraguan minister here, are of no avail. Protests to the cable companies has produced no result. The administration has finally determined to take the matter in its own hands and has ordered a naval investigation preparatory to such action as may seem proper.

The cruiser Detroit will make the investigation. Her commanding officer, Commodore J. H. Dayton, has been ordered to proceed with his vessel from New Orleans to Bluefields, Nicaragua. There he will consult with Commodore F. M. Symonds commanding the Marietta, now there and deliver to him the instructions the navy department has been vainly trying to send by cable.

The Detroit will then proceed to Greytown, where Commodore Dayton will make an investigation into Nicaragua's peculiar action. He will be assisted in his inquiry by Commodore Symonds, who will remain at Bluefields, the capital of the revolution, to provide protection for American citizens and interests.

What is especially peculiar in connection with Nicaragua's refusal to permit messages to or from the American agents within its boundaries, is that she allows cable communications between the British warships and British agents in Nicaragua and British officers outside the country. In some circles there is a belief that the Nicaraguan government is endeavoring to curry favor with Great Britain, just for what reason, however, is not apparent, in view of the willingness of the London government to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, so as to give the United States a free hand in the construction of the Nicaragua canal. It is said there is absolutely no excuse for the refusal to receive the messages, as Greytown is in the possession of President Zelaya's government and operations of the insurgents are confined to Bluefields and its vicinity.

Moreover, the American men-of-war at Bluefields is there simply to provide protection for American interests and it is said that President Zelaya ought fully to understand so. It may be, however, that he does not desire the true condition of affairs in eastern Nicaragua to become known, and this may be the reason for the censorship.

Should the above continue, the authorities may go so far as to direct the Detroit to take temporary possession of the cable station at Greytown in order to get a message through.

MORE THAN $2,000,000.

Hamilton Bank Makes a High Mark for Fort Wayne Banks.

At the close of business yesterday afternoon the Hamilton bank had established a new record for Fort Wayne financial institutions. For the first time in the history of a local bank the footings of resources of liabilities reached a total of more than $2,000,000. The exact figures were: $2,003,865.73. The deposits were $1,362,642.37, the surplus and profits $207,234.35, the capital stock, $100,000, and the circulation $180,000. The Hamilton bank is one of the strongest financial institutions of the state and has a record of which it may well be proud. The bank was organized in 1880 by three eminent citizens and pioneers, Allen Hamilton, Hon. Hugh McCulloch and Hon. J. D. Williams. President McCulloch, Cashier Orbison and the directors are to be congratulated on the excellent showing made.

Egg Break a Record.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Eggs have broken the season's record for high prices. The extreme scarcity has caused wholesalers to put up the price to twenty-eight cents, while the retailers and grocers demand thirty-five cents a dozen. Strictly fresh eggs are so few and far between that they are curiosities. Nearly all of the offerings are from California. The wholesale price in Chicago is three cents higher than in New York.

UTAH KIDNEY BEANS
The Great Kidney and Bladder Remedy.
A certain cure for Bright's Disease Diabetes Dropsy, Gravel in the Back, Gall Stones, Inflammation of Kidneys or Bladder, Scanty and Painful Urine, Brick Dust Deposits, Pendulous Urine, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Nervousness, Lame Back, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Backache, Hysteria, Dizziness, Dropsical Swellings, Pain in the Loins and Kidneys, Female Complaints, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain under the Shoulder Blade, Pain in the Limbs, Sediment in Urine, Frequent Desire to Urine, Bloody Urine, Involuntary Urine, Pain in Passing Water, Constipation, Jaundice, Piles, etc.

Beware of Alcohol Mixtures Disguised as Medicines.

Utah Kidney Beans contain no Alcohol, Salts, Opiates, Arsenic or Mercury, or any other poisonous drug. They are purely vegetable, and they are GUARANTEED to cure.

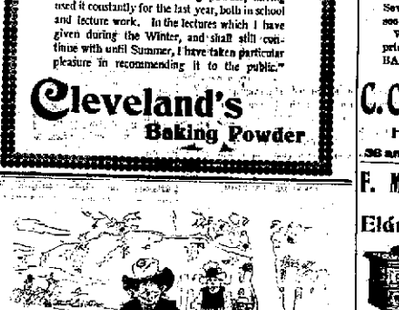
Rev. Richard Hall, an ordained clergyman of the Baptist Church, residing at Mill Valley, Contra Costa county, Upper Kidney Disease for many years, and was entirely cured by using Utah Kidney Beans. Rev. Mr. Hall is known throughout the state of California as a minister of the Gospel, and is the ministry for over half a century, and his endorsement of Utah Kidney Beans may bring more citizens to know beyond the shadow of a doubt that they are a reliable remedy for kidney troubles. Rev. Mr. Hall's endorsement of Utah Kidney Beans is only one of many hundreds that could be published if space permitted.

Utah Kidney Beans, made by the Farmers of Philadelphia.

FORT WAYNE AGENTS.
Drake & Dye, Anthony Corner, Fremont Banks, H. B. Simmons Green & Falkins, Odd Fellows' Block, A. R. Hoffman & Bro., Main & Son, Adolph Freiburger.

Tillie's Little Liver Turners—A big small pill. Purely vegetable. Cures Bad Breath, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice.

Miss Fannie M. Farmer Principal of the
Boston Cooking School
writes as follows: "I am fully aware of the merits of Cleveland's baking powder, having used it constantly for the last year, both in school and lecture work. In the lectures which I have given during the Winter, and shall still continue with until Summer, I have taken particular pleasure in recommending it to the public."
Cleveland's Baking Powder



"Dere goes Dopey Donegan, pore feller, he's clean crazy. Well, Dopey may be a little bit off his head, but his worst enemy couldn't accuse him of bein' clean."

Fables—I say, Scraggs, why doesn't Procrast come. His relatives are hours.
Scraggs—It strikes me he considers them his.

Valuable Pearl.

The largest price ever asked and paid for a single pearl was $250,000, which was the value of the great Tavernier pearl. It is the largest and most perfect gem of its kind known. It is exactly two inches in length, and oval shaped.

Eighty Cents an Hour.

The Woman's Institute, London, has published a "Lexicon of Employments for Women," from which it appears that there are in England female cash and omnibus drivers, female porters, walking porters, cattle dealers, auctioneers and an locomotive engineer. Wages range from eighty cents an hour upward.

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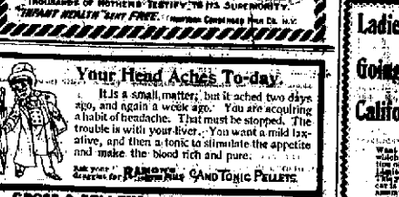

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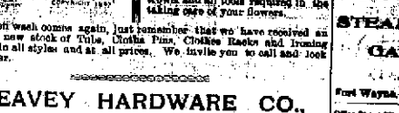

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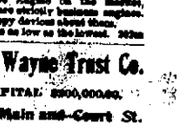

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We do not expect to make any Profit on this Sale. Our sole object is to turn the stock into cash. We want the money.

So great has been the demand that an extra force of clerks had to be employed to wait upon the customers. Every man, boy and woman who has bought garments here will be a walking advertisement for us. They will critically compare their garments with those their neighbors bought at other stores—see the great saving, and their neighbors and friends will be here to get some just like them. We can supply all who come, for, notwithstanding the demand, the decrease in our big stock is hardly noticeable. Have you been in, reader? If not, you are missing something. This sale will last until March 1st.

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Visiting the store, will be the handsome improvements just completed on the third floor, the space now the home of the

Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, Mattings and Linoleums.

There is a brightness, lightness, airiness and cheerfulness here, that will not be found in any other carpet department in this state. Your comfort has been our study.

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We show some very handsome, exclusive novelties for women's outerwear in those popular capes.

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Bright new waists for spring in all popular shades and black—tucked and pleated.

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The new spring lines, better made, in greater variety, more homemade like, are now shown in fullest assortments. Women cannot get them made at home as good. No such variety of styles, not so cheaply, and then there's no worry.

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The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22, 1899.

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The Weather.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—For Indiana: Threating weather with snow in north portion this afternoon and possible tonight, followed by fair weather Thursday; decidedly colder with a cold wave in north and central portions; winds shifting to brisk and high northwest.

LOCAL NEWS.

Louis Morris, of Cleveland, is visiting here.

Mrs. Minnie Green Brown is in Chicago attending grand opera.

Mrs. J. A. P. McGaw, wife of Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, is ill with the grip.

Leon P. Diamond has accepted a position with Pettillizer Bros.' Fruit company.

Mrs. J. C. Banks, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Breckenridge.

Mrs. Charles Wallon is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Charles Zollinger, of Detroit.

Mrs. S. B. Downing entertained a number of friends at a 5 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Tibbits will entertain the Ladies society of Plymouth church Friday afternoon.

Master Eugene Bolson will entertain his young friends Saturday evening from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire left yesterday for Pittsburg, where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. A. E. Harris entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Wayne street.

The young people of the English Lutheran church will give a social Friday evening in the church parlors.

Supt. J. N. Study is in Columbus, Ohio, in attendance upon the annual convention of school superintendents.

Miss Bertha Keller has returned to her home in Woodburn, after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Summers, of East Wayne street.

Miss Lena Provines, of the Electric corporation, entertained a few young lady friends at her home, on West Jefferson street, last evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give a Washington's birthday social and entertainment at Elektron hall this evening, followed by a dance program.

The Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society will meet this evening in the hall over No. 32 Calhoun street. The meetings are open to the public.

Mrs. O. W. Neal, who has been lying very low for the past two weeks, is slowly improving, and strong hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. B. Trentman and Mrs. A. L. Scott went to Notre Dame yesterday to visit Master Stephen Trentman, who is a student in that great educational institution.

The Rhodedoun club held a meeting this afternoon with Miss Marie Hedekin at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Conner, 116 West Wayne street. This was "guest" day.

Mrs. Murray Harbaugh is slowly improving from the effects of the operation performed on her at St. Joseph hospital several weeks ago and will be taken to her home next week.

Daniel B. Nindle left this morning for Brooklyn, Mass., where he will next Monday be married to Miss Mary Coe, of Durham, N. H. The wedding will occur at the home of Miss Coe's sister and will be a quiet affair.

Miss Virginia Olds entertained a number of her little friends yesterday in celebration of the seventh anniversary of her birth. The children played it was George Washington day and had everything possible in red, white and blue.

Lieut. George Seing, of the Pennsylvania detective force at Cincinnati, arrived in Fort Wayne last night quite ill with the grip, and was conveyed to his home on South Hanna street. He will remain in Fort Wayne until he has completely recovered.

Mrs. Bassett has invited the members of the Unity club to a "poverty party" at her home next Friday evening. The husband's of the ladies have been invited and they will probably demonstrate to their better halves just how nearly "poverty stricken" they can be.

Boston Smoked Fish for Lent.

Nice thick Island Halibut, 12c lb.
Fresh Smoked White Fish, 10c lb.
Smoked Finnan Haddies, 10c lb.
Smoked Yarmouth Bloaters, 15c each.
No. 1 Salted Herring, box, 15c.
Large Labrador Herring, 2c each.
Boat Prepared Codfish, 7c lb.
Genuine Whole Codfish, 7c lb.
New Holland Herring, 25c kog.
New Scotch Herring, $1.10 keg.
Also Winter Caught Pickerel, 5c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

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Lemons, Oranges and Malaga.

Large Wax Messina Lemons, 20c doz.
California Oranges, 20c and 30c doz.
Florida Oranges, 30c doz.
Fresh Malaga Grapes, 30c lb.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 5c qt.
Fresh Hot House Lettuce, 12½c lb.
California Celery, 7c stalk or 75c bunch.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

The Tippecanoes will hold a smoker this evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft, of No. 4 Koch street—a boy.

Mrs. Charles Beaver is entertaining Miss Jennie Markley, of Wabash.

Sir Gordon France, the leading English palmist, is sojourning in this city.

Otto Rothschild returned last evening from a short business trip to Chicago.

The Trades and Labor council will hold a regular meeting next Friday evening.

The pupils at the Bolton avenue school are enjoying music now, a piano having been rented.

Will Peltier and Frank Mohr are in Toledo attending a reception given by the Yachting club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currier are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Eckart, of Marion, Ind.

E. Rolman, of this city, is in Niles, Mich. He has been visiting Dr. Frederick Herring in Goshen.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. R. Y. M. C. A., will meet at the parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Last evening Mrs. Henry Laykauf entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Della Dehart, of Bloomville, Ohio.

John A. Thieme will entertain his gentlemen friends this evening at a stag party in his West Berry street home.

Sheriff Meiching returned last evening from Marion, where he had taken Mrs. Catherine Woods at the request of the Marion authorities.

Cars were delayed a quarter of an hour last evening by a locked motor on one of the cars, and numerous passengers were later than usual to supper.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds testimonial services this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Odd Fellows building, second floor, on West Berry street.

R. B. Bartrand, of Garrett, Ind., is in Fort Wayne visiting for a few days with relatives. He has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Murphy, in Goshen.

U. H. Burchinal, of the New Castle Block company, is in the city on business connected with the street paving to be done by the board of works during the coming season.

The Ladies Missionary society of Heidelberg Reformed church, assisted by best local talent, will give an entertainment of a musical and literary character, at the hall of St. John's church, Thursday evening.

Dr. A. E. Bulson will lecture next Monday to the pupils of the Clay school. He will talk of the eyes, as the lecture is to be one at 4 p. m., the teachers are desirous that the mothers of the scholars should attend.

The commemoratory services on the death of Miss Frances Willard, which were to have been held yesterday, were postponed on account of the weather, and will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in Berry Street M. E. church.

There will be a meeting of the Fort Wayne Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association at the factory of the Zimmer Carpet Cleaning Co., 209 St. Joe boulevard, on Friday night. All persons interested in poultry are invited to be present.

Nestor Bobay has accepted a position under his brother-in-law, S. Novick, who has charge of a gang of telephone linemen, with headquarters at Noblesville, Ind. Mr. Bobay was formerly employed as a helper in the boiler department of the Bass foundry and Machine works.

Photographers Barrows, Parry, Schantz and Miner will attend the meeting of the State Association of photographers, which convenes in Indianapolis next week for a three days' session. Mr. Barrows, who was formerly a president of the association, will exhibit examples of his work.

The Epworth League of the St. Paul's M. E. church last evening held the most interesting meeting in several months. The vice-president's reports showed the good work that had been done. There were thirty new applicants for membership at the close of the revival meetings just closed.

The second game of the Wayne hotel billiard tournament was played last evening between Dr. George Reed and Mr. Davis, of the State Medical institute. Dr. Reed won in the ninety-fifth inning by a score of 60 to 59. The game was so close as it is possible to be and Mr. Davis led until after thirty points had been counted. There will be another game this evening.

Step into Patterson's and see the people carry off the bargains.

Fish in Cans for Lent.

American Sardines in Oil, 4c box; 45c doz.
American Sardines in Mustard, 5c box; 50c doz.
Imported Sardines in Oil, 10c box; $1.10 doz.
Broiled Mackerel in Mustard, 1 lb can, 10c.
Broiled Mackerel in Mustard, 2 lb can, 15c.
Broiled Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, 2 lb can, 15c.
Deviled Crabs with shells, large cans, 25c.
Deviled Crabs with shells, small cans, 20c.
Russian Caviar, ½ lb cans, 60c.
Barataria Shrimps, large cans, 25c.
Clam Bouillon, Highly Concentrated, 25c bottle.
Clam Chowder, 3lb cans 20c.
Little Neck Clams, 1lb cans, 15c.
Alaska Salmon, 1lb cans 10c.
Columbia River Salmon Steak, large oval cans 20c.
Shredded Cod Fish Cans, 10c.
Boneless Herring cans, 10c.
Lunch Cove Oysters cans, 7c.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

E. S. Harkome is in Buffalo visiting his wife.

The S. I. ½ club met at the home of Miss Edith Harris, on West Jefferson street, last evening.

Miss Clara Fry will give a thimble party tomorrow afternoon in honor of Miss Fowler, of Wabash.

Mrs. Robert B. Brobbilles will entertain the members of the Anikee club at her home on West Jefferson street, Thursday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

"Thankfulness for Christian Rulers" will be the topic at the prayer meeting at the Wayne Street M. E. church this evening. The pastor is exceedingly desirous of a full attendance of members and welcomes all others who may come.

STRAUS-BECKER.

Marriage Will Occur at Synagogue at 6:30.

The Young People Will be Honored With a Reception at the Wayne Club After the Ceremony.

One of the most important weddings in Jewish circles in many months will occur this evening at 6:30 in the synagogue. The high contracting parties are Mr. Isaac Straus, of Ligonier, and Miss Irma Becker, daughter of Mayer Becker, of Albion, Neb. The ceremony will be performed by Rabbi Cohn, Mr. Samuel Straus, of Chicago, is best man, and Miss Lillian Woll, of Chicago, is maid of honor. The bridesmaids are Misses Hannah Chasks, Minnie Frank, of this city; Gertrude Hecht, of Mitchell, S. D.; Daisy Levy, of Huntington, and Miss Goldsmith, of Ligonier. The groomsmen are Theodore Becker, Emanuel Becker, Dr. Edwin Becker, brothers of the bride; Charles Nathan, of this city, and Mr. Ackerman, of Ligonier.

After the ceremony the guests will be entertained at a banquet in the Wayne hotel, of which Theodore Becker will be toastmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Straus will make an extended wedding trip.

TO SEE THEIR MINES.

Messrs. Fisher, Hunter and Little Bound for the West.

They Go to California in the Interests of the Fort Wayne Gold Production Company.

D. C. Fisher, L. C. Hunter and M. V. Little left over the Nickel Plate railway at noon today for Calaveras county, Cala. They are interested in the Fort Wayne Gold Production company, which has mines located in this new El Dorado for goldseekers.

R. J. Fisher, a member of the company, has been in California recently and letters from him speak highly of the prospects. He has sent to this city two pounds of gold and within a few days this specimen with others which are expected will be placed on exhibition in Trende & Co.'s show window. There are several pictures of the company's mines in Fort Wayne and Goshen, too, will be placed on exhibition.

Mr. Little is secretary of the company, and, with W. S. Coffman, has been here several months perfecting an organization. Among other Fort Wayneites interested are C. D. Lee, A. J. Christling and Dr. Ritenour.

R. J. Fisher, who has been inspecting the California mines, also has mining interests in Arizona, and is in that territory at the present time, although he may join Messrs. L. C. Fisher, Hunter and Little in California.

MAY BE TEN CLUBS.

Columbus and Springfield Want to Become Members.

The Trustees of the Springfield Club Are Having Troubles Over the Sale.

The chances are that the Interstate league may this season be composed of ten clubs instead of eight.

John S. Coleman, representing the directors of the Springfield baseball club, began suit yesterday in the common pleas court against Ed. S. Houck, Charles J. Ridgley and Julius Boberg, trustees of the club, to compel them to make a sale according. The suit is the outcome of the sale of the franchise and club property to Wheeling, (W. Va.) parties.

The directors claim that the three parties named in the suit were only trustees for the old company, and that the money derived from the sale should be applied to the payment of the debts. The trustees insist that they represent a new company, which secured the franchise after the old one had forfeited it last season. The feeling among the local fans is very bitter against the trustees for disposing of the franchise without letting the public know anything of their intentions. Mayor Good states that $1,000 could have been raised in a day to keep the club in Springfield.

An effort is being made to organize a new company for the purpose of securing a franchise in the league, providing the circuit is increased to ten clubs. It is reported that Columbus has applied for admission, and that the league officials favor increasing the clubs to ten if another good city besides Columbus is willing to join. This is Springfield's only chance. The league meeting will be held in Mansfield March 17.

Attend Patterson's sale.

"California as Seen Through the Eyes of a Kodak." See it at Bethany Presbyterian church Friday evening. A stereopticon entertainment showing a number of views of the "land of flowers." Admission 10c.

The finest in the land; cannot be excelled—Eclipse 5c cigar. All dealers sell them. Ask for them.

GONE TO KLONDIKE.

Clarence Cook Starts for the Gold Regions in Alaska.

Will Not Endeavor His Luck Until He Reaches Seattle—Prospects Are Bright.

Clarence Cook, who for a number of years faithfully served as city editor of The Sentinel, left at 11:20 this morning over the Nickel Plate for Klondike. Mr. Cook was accompanied as far as Chicago by his wife and sister, Mrs. Jesse Patterson, and Miss Mary Ouellette. Mr. Cook and the ladies will visit in Chicago until Thursday evening, when the former starts on his trip across the continent.

Mr. Cook will not determine the route he will take for the Klondike until he reaches Seattle. Arrived there, he will purchase a stock of supplies for himself and friends and will then take the quickest route into the gold regions. A tramway has been built over White pass and a railway is in process of construction to Lake Bennett. It is possible that this road may be open for travel by the time Mr. Cook arrives. He expects that it will take him many weeks less to reach his destination than it did one year ago, when the country was entirely new to him. Clarence knows the country as well, possibly, as any man who ever traversed it, and is, therefore, certain to travel along the safest routes.

It is with extreme regret that Mr. Cook's associates on The Sentinel part with him, even though it may be temporarily. This regret is brightened with the hope that when he reaches the cold, dreary country he will there find the reward which he has now bravely and manfully sought.

Mail facilities have been vastly improved in Alaska during the last half year and frequent letters from Clarence will keep his Fort Wayne friends advised as to movements.

SMOOTH FARM HAND.

Gets Mr. Fortemeyer's Money and Skips Out,

And Not Since Employed Long Enough to Get Well Acquainted With the Family.

Henry Fortemeyer, a farmer who lives five miles out on the Goshen road would be pleased to learn the whereabouts of a fellow who travels under the cognomen of Fred Mertz.

Mertz was employed only yesterday as a farm hand by Mr. Fortemeyer, who unwittingly sent him to the city with a load of wood, valued at $1.50.

Before coming to the city Mertz borrowed fifty cents from Mrs. Fortemeyer, with which to buy a pair of rubbers.

Arrived in town he had no trouble in selling the wood for $1.00. He visited Mrs. Kuhl, of Franklin avenue, who is Mrs. Fortemeyer's mother, and borrowed from her $3 with which he said he intended to purchase medicine for Mr. Fortemeyer, who Mertz said was quite ill. He had besides $1 which the farmer gave him to buy salt with.

Mertz knew a thing or two about how to keep money and decided he had enough to last him for some time.

He sent the team and wagon back to the farm and shipped out with the $5 he had accumulated.

Sheriff Meiching was notified today and has been hunting for Mertz, which name is alleged to be assumed.

IS AN INTERESTING PERSONAGE.

A Leading English Nobleman is Sojourning in Fort Wayne.

Sir Gordon France, the eminent young physio-medium, is one of the most mysterious personages who ever visited Fort Wayne. He is exceptionally courteous and affable to all of his callers, but concerning his individual self or his ancestry, he absolutely refuses to divulge any information. That he is of noble extraction is apparent at a glance, but having become accustomed to the democratic customs of the new world contents himself with but the one of the title "Sir." He differs from ordinary clairvoyants and trance mediums in many respects, and since his advent in Fort Wayne has handled several hundred cases. Formerly, Sir Gordon was counselor to queen's court, and held many other important diplomatic positions. It is understood that his sojourn in this country is not for pecuniary profits, but more more for the purpose of increasing his already wonderful knowledge of the occult sciences. He is a student, scholar and author, and his works on the occult secrets of control are recognized by eminent practitioners as authority. Sir Gordon is traveling under the management of the Rothschild syndicate. He has with him a valet, who for a number of years has been a faithful body servant. His work here being especially successful, and although he caters only to the elite, his parlors, 55 East Wayne street, are crowded from morning until night.

You must be bargain proof, if Patterson can't attract your attention.

"California as Seen Through the Eye of a Kodak," Bethany church Friday night. Admission 10c.

There are about a hundred pair of knee pants left to go at half price. If you want any—come tomorrow—there won't be many left after that.

REMMEL'S PATTERSON.

The Ladies' Spiritual society will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. in the rooms above Rhoda's undertaking parlors. F. Cordon White, the test medium, will serve.

If he looks happy, you may be certain that he is smoking one of Gruber's Eclipse 5c cigars. Try them yourself.

Card of Thanks.

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